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11. Post delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Agricultural Policy on October 20, 2009. On November 3, the Ministry of Agricultural Policy replied that they were interested in assisting the effort, but requested more information about the specifics of their potential role. Embassy Kyiv is working with the Ministry, drawing on the text of reftel talking points, to clarify their options.

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